

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior version, and listings, of claims in the application. Where claims have been amended and/or canceled, such amendments and/or cancellations are done without prejudice and/or waiver and/or disclaimer to the claimed and/or disclosed subject matter, and the applicant and/or assignee reserves the right to claim this subject matter and/or other disclosed subject matter in a continuing application.

Listing of the claims:

1. (Previously presented) An illumination module of light emitting elements, comprising:
 - a printed circuit board having a one-dimensional array of light emitting elements arranged thereon;
 - a reflecting layer on a surface of said printed circuit board having said light emitting elements arranged thereon, said reflecting layer to reflect light emitted from said light emitting elements; and
 - a plurality of resistors disposed on said printed circuit board under said reflecting layer.
2. (Canceled)
3. (Canceled)
4. (Currently amended) The illumination module of light emitting elements of claim 1, wherein said reflecting layer includes one or more of the following materials: ~~a material selected from a group consisting of~~ high-gloss white paint, aluminum, copper, nickel, gold ~~and~~ or titanium oxide.
5. (Currently amended) A lateral backlight system with an illumination module of light emitting elements, comprising:

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a light guide having at least a light-incident surface, a backside and a ~~light-existing~~ light-exiting surface, said backside having a pattern for light scattering formed thereon to direct light propagating in said light guide to emit from said ~~light-existing~~ light-exiting surface;

an illumination module of light emitting elements positioned beside said light-incident surface for projecting light thereupon, said illumination module of light emitting elements including a printed circuit board having a one-dimensional array of light emitting elements arranged thereon and a reflecting layer on a surface of said printed circuit board having said light emitting elements, said reflecting layer to reflect light emitted from said light emitting elements; ~~and~~

a reflective sheet positioned adjacent the backside of the light guide; and

a plurality of resistors disposed on said printed circuit board under said reflecting layer.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently amended) The lateral backlight system with an illumination module of light emitting elements of claim 5, wherein said reflecting layer includes one or more of the following materials: a ~~material selected from a group consisting of~~ high-gloss white paint, aluminum, copper, nickel, gold ~~and~~ or titanium oxide.

9. (Currently amended) The illumination module of light emitting elements of claim 5, further comprising a prism sheet positioned adjacent the ~~light-existing~~ light-exiting surface of the light guide.

10. (Currently amended) The illumination module of light emitting elements of claim 5, further comprising a diffusion sheet positioned adjacent the ~~light-existing~~ light-exiting surface of the light guide.

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11. (Currently amended) An apparatus, comprising:

a liquid crystal panel;

a light guide having at least a light-incident surface, a backside and a ~~light-existing~~ light-exiting surface, said backside having a pattern for light scattering formed thereon to direct light propagating in said light guide to emit from said ~~light-existing~~ light-exiting surface, said ~~light-existing~~ light-exiting surface positioned adjacent said liquid crystal panel; and

an illumination module of light emitting elements positioned beside said light-incident surface for projecting light thereupon, said illumination module of light emitting elements including a printed circuit board having a one-dimensional array of light emitting elements arranged thereon and a reflecting layer on a surface of said printed circuit board having said light emitting elements, said reflecting layer to reflect light emitted from said light emitting elements; and

a plurality of resistors disposed on said printed circuit board under said reflecting layer.

12. (Canceled)

13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein said reflecting layer includes one or more of the following materials: ~~a material selected from a group consisting of~~ high-gloss white paint, aluminum, copper, nickel, gold ~~and~~ or titanium oxide.

15. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 11, further comprising a reflective sheet positioned adjacent the backside of the light guide.

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16. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 11, further comprising a prism sheet positioned between said ~~light-existing~~ light-exiting surface positioned and said liquid crystal panel.

17. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 11, further comprising a diffusion sheet positioned between said ~~light-existing~~ light-exiting surface positioned and said liquid crystal panel.

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